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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Joseph Langner and Douglass Labahn  
Serial No.: 10/032,153  
For: NETWORK BASED BUSINESS DIAGNOSTIC AND CREDIT EVALUATION  
METHOD AND SYSTEM  
Filed: December 21, 2001  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: 2161

Attorney Docket No.: 384.7459USU

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Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND  
PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Joseph Langner and Douglas Labahn;
- ☐ The undersigned attorney has verified that the above-identified applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.;
- ☒ 18 Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- ☒ An Assignment of the Invention to: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- ☐ A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449); and
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

\_\_\_\_ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

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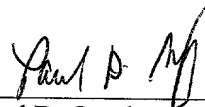
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Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	x \$84.00	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee		x \$280.00 = \$0.00		
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				<b>\$1,322.00</b>

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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1492.00** to cover the surcharge (\$130.00), filing fee (\$1,322.00) and recordation fee (\$40.00) is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

03/26/2002

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:102	168.00 OP
03 FC:103	414.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$582.
  - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1452.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.


The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1));
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be

required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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